

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in the application. The claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The claims of the application have been subjected to a four-way restriction requirement, as follows:

- I. Claims 1-10, 43 and 44, drawn to an electroplating bath composition;
- II. Claims 11-33, drawn to an apparatus including an electroplating cell and a bath;
- III. Claims 34-36, drawn to an alloy; and
- IV. Claims 37-42, drawn to a process for forming an alloy.

As required, Applicants elect Group I, the electroplating bath composition embodiment.

Should the Examiner consider that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants do not consider that any additional claim fees are due for the submission of this preliminary amendment. In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, docket No. ATOTPO109US.

Respectfully submitted,
RENNER, OTTO, BOISSELLE & SKLAR, L.L.P.

Date: January 4, 2007

By: /thomaswadams/
Thomas W. Adams
Reg. No. 35,047

1621 Euclid Avenue
Nineteenth Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Telephone: (216) 621-1113
Facsimile: (216) 621-6165

B:\Adams-Tom\Client Files\ATOTATOT109\atot109us.RRreply.wpd